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In re the application of:

KILGER et al.

Serial No.: 09/339,103



Art Unit: 1656

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: Horlick, K.

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A
SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 11, 2001

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000, from January 3, 2001 to February 3, 2001. Enclosed is a check for the petition fee of \$110.00. In the event that the check is lost or the fee is insufficient, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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